

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00013-RDM**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
 RESPONSIBILITY v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
 TRANSPORTATION

Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/03/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR  
 ENVIRONMENTAL  
 RESPONSIBILITY**

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**Defendant**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
 TRANSPORTATION**

*National Highway Traffic Safety  
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/03/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5867144) filed by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Declaration Rule 7.1 Cert, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Ex A - FOIA Request, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Ex B - Acknowledgment, # <u>5</u> Exhibit Ex C - Second Acknowledgment, # <u>6</u> Summons Atty General Summons, # <u>7</u> Summons Agency Summons, # <u>8</u> Summons USAO DC Summons)(Dinerstein, Paula) (Entered: 01/03/2019)
01/04/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests (zef, ) (Entered: 01/04/2019)
01/04/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (zef, ) (Entered: 01/04/2019)
01/04/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 01/04/2019)
03/04/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Diana Viggiano Valdivia on behalf of All Defendants (Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 03/04/2019)
03/22/2019	<u>5</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer <i>or Otherwise Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 03/22/2019)

03/22/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of Defendant's unopposed motion for extension of time, Dkt. <u>5</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. Defendant shall file its answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's complaint on or before April 29, 2019. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 3/22/2019. (lcrdm1, ) (Entered: 03/22/2019)
03/25/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant shall file its answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's complaint on or before 4/29/2019. (kt) (Entered: 03/25/2019)
04/29/2019	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 04/29/2019)
04/29/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>6</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before June 28, 2019. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 4/29/2019. (lcrdm1, ) (Entered: 04/29/2019)
04/30/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/28/2019. (kt) (Entered: 04/30/2019)
06/28/2019	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 06/28/2019)
07/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint status report, Dkt. <u>7</u> , it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further status report on or before July 29, 2019. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 7/1/2019. (lcrdm1, ) (Entered: 07/01/2019)
07/02/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/29/2019. (kt) (Entered: 07/02/2019)
07/29/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 07/29/2019)
08/06/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report, the Court hereby ORDERS that the parties shall file an additional joint status report on or before August 28, 2019. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 08/06/19. (lcrdm1, ) (Entered: 08/06/2019)
08/06/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/28/2019. (kt) (Entered: 08/06/2019)
08/28/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 08/28/2019)